

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

**Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph beginning on page 1 under the section titled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" with the following:**

This application claims the benefit of provisional application entitled "~~Link Analysis Mapping Program Risk Management~~," "Public offering risk management," filed March 14, 2003, bearing the Serial No. 60/454,817, the contents of which are relied upon and incorporated by reference.